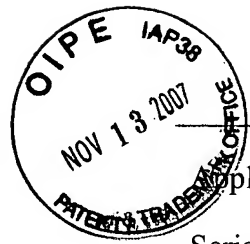


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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed August 14, 2007. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before November 14, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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